

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1904.

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The Round of Applause.

In the annals of fiction it is recorded that there was once a woman whose friends could not decide—though they often discussed the question—whether her husband fulfilled her slightest whim or whether with exquisite tact she concealed every wish he did not second. Most of us when we have given up a preference scorn to hide the fact; we itch to tell the truth, to tell it widely and loudly and receive compensation in responsive condolence. Nearly every one does the things he ought to do even though they are the things he doesn't want to do—at least sometimes—but how very few refrain from mentioning the fact, content to let virtue be its own and only reward. "No, it's not a new dress; it's been made over twice before." "Yes, she is a good cook, but no knows what I put up with from her!" "I don't say anything, but"—Sweet to the ear is the round of applause from a sympathetic audience.—Ex.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Rev. F. C. Potter was in North Bridgton, Monday.

H. C. Barker visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is visiting at the home of her son, L. L. Mason, in Deering.

Mrs. Lucas is enjoying a week's vacation at E. H. Young's cottage, Songo Lake.

There is soap and soap. E. H. Young is selling some of the best soap. Get some of it.

All persons holding green trading stamp books please report the same to Miss E. E. Burnham by Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Eva K. Fox came down from Gorham, N. H., Friday, and has gone to Grafton, where she is engaged as a nurse.

Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. G. R. Wiley attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Portland, last week.

Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills of West Bethel who has been visiting in the village for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve hash in all known styles at their dining room in their chapel next Friday night.

Harry Dyer of Hanover visited his daughters, who are living with their grandmother in the Emery house while attending the Academy, last Sunday.

Business is rushing at the elder mills, and the question arises, "Is there not a possibility that such an abundant crop of apples may not prove a blessing?"

A potato weighing four pounds and two ounces is one of many large ones raised on the farm of J. S. Phipps in Milan, N. H. It is of the Northern Queen variety.

F. J. Tyler, town collector, and E. H. Bean, corporation collector, will be in the town office, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, to accommodate all who wish to take advantage of the 3% discount. 2w22

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter of Bridgton, were calling on Bethel friends the first of the week. They joined the last Bowler-Jennings excursion to St. Louis, Monday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Frost, widow of the late Monroe Brown of Hanover was held at that place Sunday. Mrs. Brown died in Milbury, Mass., where she had resided with her daughter for the past few years.

The October Keystone contains a cut of the show window of Mr. Edw. King, our enterprising jeweler and optician, as decorated by him about a year ago, and for which he received a handsome cash prize.

Mr. H. B. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., who came here from the Maine General Hospital where he was operated on for an injured knee, some weeks since, is now recovering rapidly, being able to get about with but little aid from his crutches.

The Grand Trunk R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Rumford Falls, and return, for fare one way to accommodate those attending the Oxford Universalist Association, Oct. 26 and 27.

J. H. LITTLE,
Secretary Oxford Association.

L. A. Hall was recently offered \$200 for the yearling colt, Sable Prince, by El Sable, and Moses Coburn has been offered \$75 for a weanling, a full sister of Sable Prince. Sable Prince is owned jointly by Mr. Hall and A. L. Young of Auburn, as is also El Sable.

NOTICE.

I desire to state to the public that I have closed the Prospect Inn stable for the winter but will continue my livery business from my Mayville stable at which place I may be reached at any time by telephone. Will open the Prospect Inn stable again in the spring.

GEO. E. RYERSON,
Bethel, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall are visiting in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox spent last week at the Lakes.

Mr. L. L. Jackson of East Deering was in town Sunday.

For some of the best soap on the market, go to E. H. Young's.

Hash and entertainment 25 cents, Pattee chapel, Friday, 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King and son are visiting relatives near Boston.

Mrs. Jacques has been in Boston for the past three weeks, studying styles.

E. H. Young is selling pure olive oil soap at less than wholesale price.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Edwards, at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Erlin Dutton and daughter Doris spent part of last week visiting relatives in South Paris.

Miss Jane Howard Gibson is attending the State Assembly of Daughters of Rebekah at Bangor.

Mr. Henry O. Archibald of the News office is spending the week with relatives in Brockton, Mass.

Call at E. H. Young's quick and get some pure olive oil soap. It is a bargain and the quality is the best.

Walter and Leslie Wight are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Wight, in Dorchester, Mass.

Wendell Kimball, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, Saco, Monday, Oct. 17. Congratulations.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley has been visiting her son, Dr. Wiley, and wife at Bar Mills, also her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Gehring in Portland.

Miss Mary Douglas and Miss Lucie Morse who are teaching in the Upton school, came down Friday and returned Sunday.

Hash with "white bread and chicken fixin's" or corn bread and common doin's" twenty-five cents per plate at Pattee chapel, Friday, 6 p. m.

Mrs. Fannie V. Nason of New London, Conn., has been spending a week in Bethel, visiting friends and looking after property owned by her here.

Miss Lyle Blanchard returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Auburn, having gone there on her return from the Universalist Sunday School Convention at Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason of Portland observed their tenth wedding anniversary Monday evening with a banquet in the red room at Riverton Park casino. Covers were laid for sixteen. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Macy.

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Universalist Supper.

"Lepadotemachoselachagaolekianiolepaudrim upotrimatosilphiparalomettokatakechumeuokichlepikosuphophatoperisteralaktr-uonopitegkephalokigklopelelologosiracobaphilostetragnonpterugon."

Printer's pl? Oh, no; only the way Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon spells the name of the principal article on the bill of fare at Pattee chapel, next Friday night.

A boiled dinner not followed by hash would be very incomplete, so to ensure the eternal fitness of things the ladies of the Universalist church will serve the vegetable hash which would be expected to follow the serving of "biled vittles" by the Ladies' Aid, last week. There will also be fish hash, corn beef hash, and hash made of beef not fed on corn; red flannel hash, and much of a lower temperature.

In connection with this medley of mixtures will be served salads and et cetera sufficient to warrant the cloying of any number of appetites.

An entertainment and social will follow the discussion of the minced morsels, and a pleasant evening is promised.

DeWitt's **Witch Hazel Salve**
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Another Large Excursion to St. Louis.

Mr. E. C. Bowler left for the West, Monday night, with another large company of excursionists who will visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition after enjoying the charming side trips planned by their successful conductor.

Mr. Bowler has taken more people from Maine to St. Louis during the Fair than all other conductors combined, and he is much pleased by the grateful appreciation which is unanimously expressed by the tourists.

The party going on this third trip is made up in part as follows:

Bethel, Me.	
Mr. Bowler	"
Mrs. Bowler	"
E. C. Bowler, Jr.	"
D. S. Hastings	"
Mrs. Hastings	"
Helen Roberts	"
Wilfred Bowler	"
Mrs. Bowler	"
Edna Bowler	"
J. C. Holman	"
N. R. Knowlton	"
Alden Bassett	"
E. L. Tebbets	"
W. K. Hamlin	"
E. S. Cummings	"
Mrs. Cummings	"
Geo. Cummings	"
Mrs. Cummings	"
Dwight Elliott	"
Mrs. Elliott	"
A. B. Caswell	"
Mrs. Caswell	"
W. S. Toothaker	"
Miss Toothaker	"
Ernest Voter	"
Hugh Hayward	"
Mrs. Hayward	"
D. P. Brown	"
Mrs. Brown	"
Agnes B. Merrill	"
Mrs. Lyman W. Smith	"
H. E. Skillings	"
Mrs. Skillings	"
L. N. Hannaford	"
C. F. Moulton	"
A. J. Fernald	"
Otis E. Willard	"
Edwin Lamb	"
Mr. Paye	"
H. A. Saunders	"
Mrs. Saunders	"
R. J. Everett	"
Mrs. Everett	"
F. H. Gray	"
Mrs. Gray	"
E. F. Coburn	"
Mrs. Coburn	"
Miss Clementina Porter	"
Miss Elizabeth Porter	"
Mrs. I. G. Giberson	"
C. O. Stevens	"
Mrs. Stevens	"
M. V. Knight	"
Mrs. Knight	"
Bonj. Benton	"
F. S. Linscott	"
F. H. Twitohell	"
W. H. McCarten	"
Wilbur Burrus	"
Geo. H. Colby	"
Mr. Dennett	"
John O'Lara	"
Mrs. Sturtevant	"
Wentworth Location	"
West Milan	"
Berlin	"
Mrs. Cole	"
B. E. Hall	"
Mrs. Hall	"
Mrs. Steinfeld	"
Mrs. Connors	"
A. C. Eames	"
Foxboro, Mass.	"

Rumford Point, " "

Harrison, " "

Phillips, " "

Ashland, " "

Biddeford, " "

Canton, " "

E. N. Yarmouth, " "

Winthrop, " "

Sanford, " "

Otisfield, " "

Augusta, " "

Greenville, " "

East Poland, " "

Lewiston Junction, " "

Middle Dam, " "

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evening was over, by disposing of every article including an unusual variety, from the choicest embroidered dollies with their strawberries looking tempting enough to eat, to the dainty mittens for our wee brethren and sisters.

Miss Bessie Andrews could sell you a bag for almost every purpose imaginable: laundry, shoes, rubbers, shopping, fancy work, et cetera and they all had the unusual properties of being both pretty and practical. Of course there was an apron table. A fair, especially a church fair, wouldn't be a fair, without an apron table. There were aprons for all kinds of work and all times of day.

The supper, like all best things, we mention last, and held its former reputation of being par excellence. Some people can't be real happy at a church supper without Bethel Baked Beans and Brown Bread, and were abundantly supplied as were those who best enjoy the good old fashioned New England "cooked vittles" according to an ancient matron.

Everybody had a good time even the occupants of the third tables, and the waiters and weary matrons looked rested and happy as the dollars crept over the hundred mark.

"Fell on Sleep."

In Pomona, Calif., on the 26th day of Sept., 1904, at her home on San Francisco Ave., on the morning of her eighty-first birthday, Ann M., wife of the late Woodsum Mason, passed away, after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Mason with his family resided in Bethel for many years, but in 1887 he moved to Pomona where he resided until the time of his death, March 14, 1897.

Mrs. Mason leaves five children to mourn her loss: Mrs. F. B. Tuell of Bethel, Mrs. Charles S. Johnson and Miss Bessie Mason of Pomona, Mr. Charles W. Mason of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Mason united with the church when very young, and was for many years a member of the Congregational church of Bethel. A most estimable woman, and possessed of a calmness and faith which nothing could disturb. A faith expressed in the following lines, a part of a favorite hymn, which was sung at her funeral: "Some day, when fades the golden sun Beneath the rosy-tinted west, My blessed Lord shall say, 'Well done,' And I shall enter into rest."

Obituary.

Charles H. Cook, of 3 Hammond place, passed from life last Friday afternoon, aged 77 years, 4 months. The end was peaceful, and without pain, and was the result of a complication of diseases incidental to old age following a serious fall which he had last November. Since that time he was confined to the house and bed. It was when he had almost recovered from the injury that other troubles set in. But for his remarkable vitality death would have claimed him weeks ago.

Mr. Cook was born in Wolfboro, N. H., in 1827. When five years of age his parents moved to Bethel, Me., where he received his education. When about 22 years of age he came to Boston, engaging in various employments, then went to Springfield. During the Civil War he was a machinist at the Charlestown navy yard. In 1853 he was married to Miss Mary Butterfield of Wilton, Me.

As a salesman for W. P. B. Brooks, furniture dealer, he was employed, until a few years ago, when he transferred his interest to Webster Cook & Co., in the same line of business.

Mr. Cook came to West Modford about 31 years ago where he resided most of that time on Sharon street. He was a member of Oriental lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F. of Boston and of Somerset lodge, K. P. His wife and a son survive him, also a granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

During his life and intercourse amongst men, Mr. Cook was highly esteemed. His was a genial disposition, and a strict regard for honest dealings with others earned

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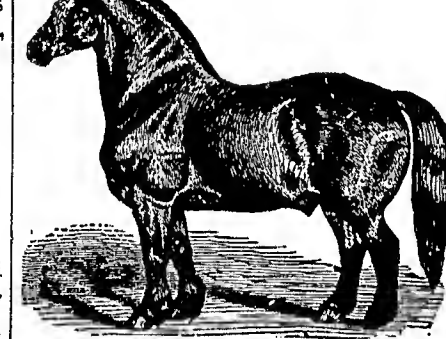
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Mrs. Cook will reside with her son at Winthrop, where she went yesterday.

Funeral services were held at 8 Hammond place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clarence L. Eaton, pastor First Universalist church. The body was taken to Winthrop Centre for burial.—Medford (Mass.) Mercury, Oct. 7.

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Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.45
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.05
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive,	4.46	8.53	3.23
Locke Mills,	4.57	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	3.38
South Paris,	5.30	9.30	3.55
Lewiston,	6.05	9.50	4.15
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	5.50
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via boat,	12.45	4.10	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.40	3.03	7.45
Bryant Pond,	10.00	3.22	8.47
South Paris,	10.28	4.02	9.13
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.12	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35	9.40
Gilead,	11.05	4.41	9.50
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	10.23
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
Montreal,	6.50		7.00
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

\$3.00 will secure a double berth on the Pullman, wide vestibule tourist sleeping car which leaves Montreal every Thursday at 10:30 p. m. for St. Louis.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 12th and run each Sunday till Oct. 23, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

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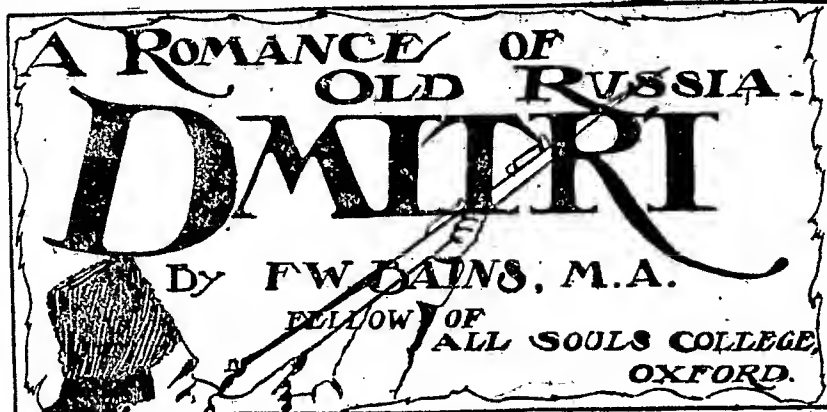
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He ground his teeth. "If Marina were only safe, we would see. Desperation seized him; they were coming up. He caught a glance from Basmanof, who had posted himself on the first landing with a score of guards. Springing back into the gallery, he raised the tapestry, burst open the door in the wall, laid Marina on the floor, and returned. "God grant they don't find her. 'Tis all I can do. Ah no! I have it!" He hurried in and caught her up again, then out and across the stairs. As he passed he saw Basmanof fall, cut down by a man with a hatchet. He penetrated through the tapestry into another suite of rooms, traversed these, and gained another staircase.

No use; they are mounting by this too. A few Germans and Scots were defending it, step by step.

"He laid Marina down on the floor, and for one brief instant thought of stabbing her where she lay. "No, she may get through it yet: I can't."

He ran down the stairs. No sooner did they catch sight of him than a storm of execrations arose. "Ah! scoundrelly impostor—dog of a Cossack!"

"Villains!" shouted Dmitri, cutting down the foremost man, "do you attack your Tsar? Ah! do you think you have to do with another Boris? Two or three shots were discharged, missing him, but one more of his guards fell.

"Come back!" shouted Dmitri, seeing the impossibility of holding the staircase against numbers; "up all of you!" They hurried up and slammed the door, but it could not last long.

"Here, two of you—never mind me—take the Tsarina—there is still time—back to my room, through the wall. No, stay with her in the wall; you cannot reach the Terem. If they find you, do your best for her."

"Now, my brave fellows, keep the doors while you can. If I could get out I could save you all; but how? God! I'd like a rat in a hole! Ah, Shuiski, if I get through—Look out! the door's giving; come back, this next is stronger."

They retired to the inner room. The mob burst with a yell into the first.

"My brave men," said Dmitri, "I'm afraid it's all over. Forgive me. Lay down your arms and save yourselves how you can."

He disappeared with a run into the inner room, and threw open a window which looked out at the back of the palace. There was no one below, but it was thirty feet from the ground. It was too dark to see where or how to fall.

"Now, Fortune, one more good turn. If only I don't break my legs."

He tore down a curtain, wrapped his legs in it, threw down a few hangings and cushions to break his fall, if he happened to pitch on them. Then he jumped himself.

LXXI.

Long after he left the ball, Iwanicki sat up in his room, partly to keep Solitkooff company—who, having been ill all day, had now suddenly become lively and anxious to converse,—and partly because he felt he could not sleep. But gradually he removed his clothes, one after another, and the two young men sat half-dressed before the fire, discussing the events of the day.

"A fine girl, Marina," observed Solitkooff; "seems a pity she should be thrown away on these savages. I wouldn't be her for something. I shall be glad enough to get back to Cracow. Another dinner would kill me, stone-dead."

"The place is not so bad; it's the people. There's very good fun here sometimes. But these Muscovites—"

"Yes; they seem very slow. I say, what an extraordinary ball it was."

"Fearful bore! I'm getting sleepy," and Iwanicki yawned portentously.

"Sleepy? Why, I feel as if I'd only just got up. Put on your clothes again, and we'll go out and see what Moscow looks like in the dark."

"Not for me," said Iwanicki. "How on earth do you suppose I could get all my clothes on again without my man?"

"By—! what's that?"

As the frightened bells clanged in their ears, the two young men started up, and stared at each other in amazement. Iwanicki's heart stopped; all his suspicions leaped into his throat, and sent a shiver through his frame.

They ran to the window. The shouts grew louder. "Death to the Lithuanians!" "Death to the pagans!"

"By—! this looks queer!" exclaimed Solitkooff again. "What on earth is the matter? Are all the devils loose? Why, what in the name of—"

"Why, Iwanicki, you're not going out?"

Iwanicki threw on his clothes with a rapidity that showed how little real need he had for his man.

"I suspected this," he said. "The Muscovites are up against the Tsar. I knew they would; it's been hatching for some time. You'd better get the servants together, and guard the door; Solitkooff, it's strong, and will hold out a bit with a few men behind it. There's not a minute to lose; don't wait—"

"But, my dear Iwanicki, you're never going out? Why, you'll be killed—"

"Don't talk, but listen; I haven't time to argue. Here, Solitkooff,—he took off a chain and locket from his neck,—I daresay I shan't see you again. If you get back to Cracow, give this to my mother; tell her all about it. Good-bye, old fellow, I can't stop."

"Iwanicki—good God!" Solitkooff almost wept; he loved Iwanicki—it was about the only genuine sentiment in his soul. "Why, he's gone! What's to be done? I wish I knew my way about this infernal place—I'd go after him. I suppose we'd better guard the doors. My God! Iwanicki—"

LXXII.

Darting along by-streets, and avoiding the crowds as far as possible, thanks to the darkness, Iwanicki succeeded in gaining the Red Place. Crossing this at a run, he entered the Kremlin, and, pursued by shouts of "Mark the Pole!" "A pagan!" "Down with him!" flew across the squares inside. The seething crowd at the principal entrance to the palace told him it was too late to attempt to force his way in there.

He ran inside the wall to the back. "Perhaps the back gate is still free." As he came round the corner a heavy body fell through the air from an upper window, and the sound of the fall was followed by a deep groan.

Iwanicki ran up. "General—hurrah!—saved!—up with you—there's still time. Are you hurt?"

"Iwanicki, is that you? Fly!—get away! Go, go! Don't stand; save yourself. Leave me; it's all over—my leg's broken."

"Let me carry you."

"No, no! Go, man! I thought you at least would be safely out of it. Fly, fly!—I order you!"

"General, I disobey to-night, just for once. To-morrow, you know, you mayn't be able to punish me for it. Can you stand? Here, let me carry you."

The yelling mob drew near them round the corner.

"Too late," murmured Dmitri. "Ah, Iwanicki! well, we'll die together. Give me your hand. Ah, if I could but stand!"

The shouts came nearer.

"General, one word," said Iwanicki with a smile, as he supported the wounded Tsar. "I can't die happy till I know."

"What?"

"Where you really the Tsarevitch?"

"Rogue, you knew I was not?"

"I liked you all the better." Good-bye, General."

The crowd surged round the corner. "If I could but stand!" exclaimed Dmitri; "one looks so pitiful on the ground. Help me."

"There he is! There's the Cossack—look!—with his accursed Lithuanian!"

"Villains!—traitors!" roared Dmitri. "Dare you come here to murder your Tsar?"

But a spasm of agony twisted his features; he sank back into the arms of Iwanicki, and his words lost their force.

A crack, and Iwanicki fell with a smile, shot through the heart.

"Seize the dog!" They struck at him. "Don't kill him, bring him along. Bring his pagan."

They dragged him along by his wounded leg into the Red Square, and propped him up in the light of the bonfire, against the dead bodies of Basmanof and Iwanicki.

"Here, let's see whether he can play while we dance!" cried a ferocious roter, with a laugh; and he stuck a pipe into the Tsar's mouth. "Now, pipe to us, foul Cossack!"

Dmitri's lips moved convulsively. "Dog of a pagan!" screamed another, "will you not play? then take that," and he discharged a musket into his face.

Then they fell on him, one and all, and hacked him to pieces. As his life fled, the freight fell on a tall man in the habit of a monk, who watched his last agonies, standing apart, with a quivering lip, but bright vengeful eyes.

THE END.

Harnessing Brooks to Farm Machinery

The French Minister of Agriculture is addressing to all prefects throughout the republic a circular of information and suggestion which will enable the small farmers to make use of the power in their small waterfalls. The circular describes the method by which these small waterfalls may be harnessed to simple and inexpensive but effective electric apparatus (the entire relation between canals, turbines, dynamos and the distribution problem is described), and the cost of installation is given. It is hoped that small farmers can thus, at a small cost, have their own lighting plant and conduct many of their farm operations more effectively

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Moji is the Gibraltar of Japan. Whether you arrive by land or by sea, the place gives an immediate impression of culminating majesty, says the London Daily Mail. Great hills tower up in every direction, and behind them lies snow-clad mountain peaks proudly topping them.

Here and there you spy openings on the rocky shore, artfully concealed natural harbors. A well protected channel itself, and here, after a short journey, you come on the twin towns Moji and Shimonoeki, on either side of the bay.

The hills, black and lined with mist, stand grimly around. Stacks of Titanic chimneys on the low levels of Moji vomit forth thick smoke, recalling the horrors of Pittsburgh. Ten thousand craft, from the 8,000-ton Harland and Wolff steamer to the antique junk, lie packed around. Stacks of coal, almost mountains in themselves, are one great center of work. An almost unceasing succession of trains adds to them, while myriads of workers bear the accumulating loads to lighters nearby. The locomotives you notice are Baldwin, and the coal trucks are the newest pattern—steel, automatic emptying. The open fires burn weirdly on the native boats. There is a feeling of haste in the air.

In the harbor, both on the Moji and the Shimonoeki sides, the native craft emptying and filling with great speed. In the deeper water great steamers are lying, surrounded by coal barges, and an army of women and men is coaling them by hand with a rapidity no machinery can rival. This is not the sleepy Orient, but has the spirit of the bustling West.

The multitudinous junks themselves are well worth notice. Here is a junk so large that half a dozen households could find room on it; here one so tiny that its poor owner and wife and children can only find room to sleep at night by pulling matting over the bare deck. This junk is, outwardly the replica of an old Spanish galleon, and this is the image of the pictured pirate craft which awesomely rejoiced one's boyhood days.

It is hard to realize that around here is one of the best fortified spots on earth. Every trace of the gigantic military and naval preparations now proceeding in the neighborhood is as carefully covered as possible. The hills around are honey-combed with forts and protected by artillery at every point, but one looks in vain for the guns. The supplies now being landed from a thousand junks are, every one is aware for military use. But there are no men in uniform supervising. Tens of thousands of troops lie ready within a brief march; but there is not a soldier on the streets. This scenery, at least, is typically Oriental.

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Now concerning the selection and purchase of a farm which shall be to him at once a home and a source of revenue. Somewhere, if he is persistent and careful, he will find just the right place to buy.

There will be fences to build, repairs to make on house and barn and all buildings on the property. Strict economy ought to be practiced in making expenditures, but three things are absolutely necessary when the farm has been secured, a good team, some good tools and plenty of soil fertility in the shape of fertilizers. Possibly he can exchange work with some neighbor for a while so that one horse will be all that's necessary. But fertilizers he must have; he will not find a spoonful on the place, and his neighbors cannot spare any. This is the one point where he can not afford to practice mistaken economy, for soil richness means sure crops, big crops, success, happiness, long life and perhaps a little laid up money.—J. R. Lawrence in Farmer's Voice.

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The Homing Bee.

One of the suggestions made for utilizing the bee is that of a Western man, who would make them carriers of military dispatches.

The homing instinct of the bee, he says, is intensely strong, stronger even than that of the pigeons; and, on account of their size, they are less likely than pigeons to be shot by the enemy. Transferred by microphotography to a minute piece of paper, this man says, a great deal of information could be conveyed on a bee's back.

Bees Beyond the Sea.

Among the Dutch it is supposed to bring ill luck to sell bees. If a neighbor wants to be sold some of a friend's bees, he must go like a thief in the night and steal them, leaving the money for them in some handy place.

Malays always revere the bee; and whenever swarms visit their abode they make room for them. The coming of the bees is considered a good omen and signifies that the inmates will be prosperous.

For a Stingless Bee.

Bee culturists have for a long time been endeavoring to produce a stingless bee. They expect yet to accomplish this by crossing American bees with the Italian.

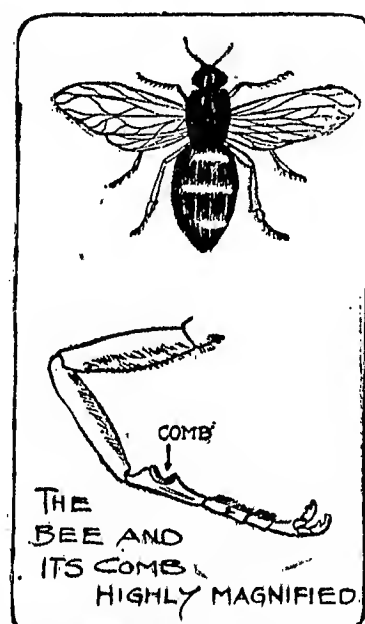
Much in this direction has been accomplished in Arizona, where the noticeable strain of the native stock is disappearing under careful breeding. The native bee is pugnacious, but is not rated so good a honey maker as the Italian.

Don't Let Honey Go to Waste.

One who is fond of honey, unless he lives in a crowded city, has only himself to blame if he is not supplied in abundance. Flowers, the most obscure as well as the brightest, secrete nectar in abundance, which, if not gathered, goes to waste. There is but one way in which to gather it. The services of the bee can never be superseded by any human contrivance.

Strange Swarming Places.

Bees sometimes swarm in strange places. A swarm recently came from off the shore and installed itself in and about one of the ventilators on the upper deck of the British warship Diana as she lay alongside the Mole of Gibraltar.



HOW BEES COMB THEMSELVES.

By means of a curved comb on each front leg the delicate feelers of the bee are kept scrupulously clean.

At Dorchester, England, a large hive of bees swarmed into the brake van of the Southwestern Express from Weymouth to London. The guards were compelled to fight the insects until the train reached its destination, when an apparatus came to the rescue and hived the whole swarm.

Keep the Busy Bee.

Every farmer should keep a few colonies of bees, not only for the sweet nectar they gather from the flowers but for their example of industry.

Become Acquainted With Bees.

Before you can handle bees for pleasure or profit, you must study their nature and habits.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. 'If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them.' Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., (Chicago, Ill.)—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter, proving genuine, is not sent to you.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

English as Tea Drinkers.

The average Englishman drinks in the course of a year six times as much tea as the average American or Dutchman, and nearly a hundred times as much as the average Frenchman. But an Englishman only gets through about a twentieth part of the coffee which a Dutchman will consume.

In fact, the Briton's extreme preference for tea over coffee is in contradistinction to the taste of all the rest of the world, and this, too holds good as well of the colonial as of the home born Englishman. The reason is perhaps a little hard to find, but we should not be surprised if a recent writer has not very nearly hit the mark when he attributes the difference to temperament rather than to taste.

Tea can be made so much more quickly and easily than coffee, and the Briton adopts that drink which is easiest to make. We should ourselves, however combine a want of knowledge with a want of time as producing this remarkable result. English people as a rule, do not know how to make good coffee.—London Caterer.

The Kaiser as a Patient.

Fortunately there have not been many times in the Emperor's life when he has been entirely under medical sway; but the German Court doctors were long since convinced that his majesty in the capacity of patient was no more conventional than he is accustomed to be in any of the other roles he plays from day to day. At the outset of his indisposition he is inclined to give the doctors endless trouble by his resistance to advice and his constantly expressed desire to put his own views as to treatment into practice. When, however, he sees that the matter is very serious, he surrenders with a sigh and begins to petition for permission to do rather more work during his confinement than the doctors are disposed to allow him. He has a horror of the prescription of "absolute rest." He is fond of cross-examining his doctors on every detail of his affection, and they have no sooner left him than he is in the habit of sending for a text book upon the subject and reading it up thoroughly. Then he has new theories to present to the physicians at their next attendance, and they know from experience that it is risky to attempt to show their complete superiority by plunging into detail.—Men and Women (London).

The Most Costly Hair.

Every year, two or three days after the fête of St. John, a market of human hair is held at Limoges. Girls, matrons and old women from the country around bargain to obtain the best price for their tresses, which are shown off in the market place. White hair always fetches the highest price, because the color cannot be produced with dyes. It is often worth \$25 per pound. Gray hair comes next in market value, then flaxen colored, golden auburn, light and dark brown, in that order. The cheapest is black hair.—Exchange.

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THE HATCHING OF GOSLINGS.

If Left in Nest the Mother is Liable to Trample Them to Death.

Geese generally start laying in March or April and need watching, as they will cover their eggs with straw or hay. The eggs should be picked up before getting chilled in cold weather and kept in a quiet and cool place, and turned every few days until ready to set. Geese eggs can be hatched under chicken hens. When the eggs begin to hatch keep watch and as soon as a gosling comes out put it in a basket near the stove; repeat this till they are all out. It is best to wrap them in some old flannel or woolen cloth. If left in the nest the mother is liable to trample them to death. When they are twenty-four hours old place them with the mother in a coop with a board floor and feed them some stale bread; also give water to drink. Keep them in for two or three days; after that they can be out every day, when the dew is off. Confine the mother and her brood for the first four or five days to a limited space well covered with choice and short grass, gradually enlarging the run as they get older. Feed four times daily until they are fourteen days old and after that three times daily with corn meal cooked and stale bread. Keep goslings out of water until they have a full coat of feathers; getting into water or being out in a hard rain means sure death to young goslings. Have a dry and warm place for goslings at night, and do not let them out in wet grass, in the morning.

After goslings are feathered out they need nothing more than plenty of grass, water and oyster shells or sand.—A. A. Rieff in Farmers' Voice and National Rural.

It's Hen Wisdom.

Whoever has watched a mother hen with her brood of chicks must have wondered at their literally wallowing so ambitiously and enjoyably in a hollow of dry dust, burrowing out a place conformed to the body and thus lying there basking in the sun, scratching with vigorous feet motion, fluttering wings, until it seems as if each and every feather was loosened, and just ready to come out. This practice seems immensely enjoyable to them, but it's done as an insecticide, the finely pulverized dust gets into the breathing pores of all those minute insects—lice and mites—and literally stops those openings, consequently death ensues. The strange wallowing bath is hen instinct, she knows more about her daily bath than her keeper, and when the season comes along that she is denied that bath the poultryman must provide a suitable place or there will be war and rumors of war within the hens' environments, often to the detriment of the hen business; therefore, provide a large shallow box with road dust, set it where the mass will keep dry as powder—in the sunlight if possible—thereby insuring death to hen lice.—Cor. Poultry News.

A Fair Way to Test Separator.

The efficiency of any separator is affected by the way in which it is run. The loss in incomplete removal of fat from skim milk is of the utmost importance to factorymen. A fair test to make of a separator is to leave an opening in some part of the skim milk delivery tube where a vessel placed underneath will receive a constant drip through the entire run. If not convenient to make a test each day, by the addition of a preservative the milk may be tested at stated intervals and a close calculation of the weight of skim milk can be made. A record should be kept by which means an operator can soon tell if anything is wrong with a machine. The method of heating milk prior to separating is of importance. A number of very good heaters are now being used. The heating should not be done by a direct jet of steam, which cannot have a beneficial effect on fat, and we seriously question the uniformity of the temperature when this process is used.

Dying Trees Harmful to Orchard.

Do not allow dying or worthless trees to stand in or near an orchard. They cumber the ground and are susceptible to diseases, which may be transmitted to healthy trees. Do not allow large wounds to remain unprotected and avoid unnecessary injury to the bark. It is easy for injurious fungi to enter such places, besides disturbing the health of the tree in other ways. Keep out injurious insects for besides the injuries which they inflict they may introduce the spores of fungi into healthy tissue. Bordeaux mixture is the standard fungicide for most purposes. In planting use sound, vigorous stock, taking particular care that the roots are free from knots or galls and when possible grow varieties least susceptible to diseases. Keep trees in healthy condition by proper culture, irrigation, fertilization and pruning.

Mating of Geese.

For best results never mate more than one gander with three geese. Females are good for breeding purposes for ten or twelve years, but ganders should not be kept over four years. Geese will do better the first season if got in the fall or early winter, so as to get accustomed to their new home. Water for them to bathe in is necessary for best results in breeding season. This can be furnished by scraping out a hole in the ground with team and scraper and keeping water in it, if there is no other water near, or one can sink a box or tank in the ground for them to swim in.

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STATE NEWS.

Albert E. Temple was burned to death in the Universal Laundry stable Portland last Monday night. The building was partially destroyed.

Colby College was well represented in the churches of the State, Sunday. President White preached at the Baptist Church at Oakland, Herman B. Betts, '07, was at Millinocket, Elbridge G. Davis, '07, was at Hartland, Robert Morris, '07, was at East Winthrop, and Isaac R. McCombe was at Leeds.

To prove that the raising of sweet corn in Oxford county is not a lost art we are informed that the sweet corn raised by Emerson Billings and delivered at the Fernald factory at Bryan's Pond the past season brought him \$260; that of Geo. W. Q. Perham of the same place was also worth over \$200.

About the proudest young woman in Portland is Mrs. John Woodman who has received from the Czar of Russia a gracious little acknowledgment of a letter of congratulation which she sent when the heir to the throne was born. She was formerly a partisan of Japan but is now thoroughly converted to the Russian cause.

An exchange says: A Bath young lady of agricultural inclinations decided last summer to have a vegetable garden and to raise among other things cucumbers. Her mother suggested that the boys would see the vines and steal the cucumbers. "How will the boys know whether they are cucumber or squash vines?" asked the daughter. "They'll see the blossoms," her mother replied. "Well I can pick the blossoms off, can't I?" absent mindingly replied the Bath girl.

In view of the fact that the lower end of Casco Bay is rapidly gaining in popularity as a summer resort, Harry Hamilton of Great Chebeague has decided to build a summer hotel there, upon which work has been started. Already the framework has been put together. The new hotel is located on the easterly side of the island, and while it will not be so large as some in this vicinity, it will be equal to any in point of convenience and comfort for the guests. It will be about 100 feet in length with other dimensions in proportion for a house to accommodate 100 people.

Mr. A. M. Andrews of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons, casket manufacturers and undertakers at So. Woodstock, his wife and a boy were at East Sumner, Saturday afternoon. While watering his horse at a tub where the water supply came through a bent iron pipe, the horse in raising his head from the tub caught the bridle upon the iron tub and tore it from the horse's head. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing Mrs. Andrews against a stone wall from which she sustained severe injuries and is lying in a critical condition. Mr. Andrews was severely injured about his head and shoulders, while the boy held to the wagon for some two miles, when the carriage came in contact with a tree, throwing the boy some thirty feet and smashing the carriage into kindling wood. Strange to say, the boy sustained but slight injuries from his perilous experience.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Camden, N. J., woman wanted to take her pet poodle visiting with her recently, but as dogs are not allowed in the Pullmans she was much worried about how she could keep it from the clutches of the baggage-man. Finally she dressed the brute in baby clothes, put a heavy veil over its head, and the dog traveled as an infant unbeknown to the conductor.

An Italian in Berlin, N. H., was recently arrested and fined \$7.02 including costs of court, for carrying a gun on Main street Sunday. "As announced by the city marshal it is the intention of the officers to attempt to do away with the carrying of firearms on the streets Sunday. Many men and even women may be seen on each Sunday with a gun headed for the woods. This is of course contrary to the State law and it is proposed that a stop be put to it." So to make a beginning, a foreigner unacquainted with the laws of the State, and one unlikely to appeal, has been made an object lesson.

The loss of the three-masted New Brunswick schooner Wentworth off Chatham, Mass., early Friday with all on board was one of the worst disasters in years even in that locality, where wrecks are frequent. There are evidences that twelve persons, including the captain, Esau Prindle, and his family, a wife and three children, and seven members of the crew perished. The "Wentworth" shipped at Halifax, N. S., with a crew of seven in July, and it is reported from St. John, N. B., the home of Captain Prindle, that his wife and children were with him on this voyage. Some of the bodies were recovered.

The profits of the present Standard Oil Company are enormous. For five years the dividends have been averaging about \$45,000,000 a year, or nearly 50 per cent. on its capitalization, a sum which, capitalized at 5 per cent. would give \$900,000,000. Of course, this is not all that the combination makes in a year. It allows an annual average of 5.77 per cent. for deficit and it carries always an ample reserve fund. One third of the profits go to John D. Rockefeller and 70 per cent. goes to men whom he controls. The Standard Oil Company is probably in the strongest financial position of any aggregation in the world. Every year its position grows stronger for every year there is pouring in another \$45,000,000 to be used in wiping up the property most essential to preserving and broadening its power.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Don't Overwork.

I wish I could persuade my dear sisters not to overwork. The other day I read the memoir of one of the most gifted and saintly of her sex. She died in her youth of exhaustion, evidently, the natural fruit of an energy that was unrelenting, a toil that was unremitting. Do not let your work drive you. Occasionally sit down in the middle of it, and fold your hands and let everything go. The sun will shine on just the same when you lie in your grave. Somebody else will make the children's frocks, and sweep the house, and plant the garden, and write the books, and paint the pictures, for God's work never stops, even though the workers drop prematurely in the springtime of years that ought to ripen to a rich autumn. Don't overwork, dear women; determine to do the best you can, but when you reach your limit of strength, sit still, and thus take in new vigor.—Margaret E. Sangster.

Some Maine Farming.

George R. Smith, register of deeds has one of the novel crops of Kennebec county. The product is all squashes. There will be about 10,000 of them. He has a farm in Vassalboro, which he has been experimenting with for two seasons. Last year he went into the potato business as a sort of farm fad and it developed beyond all expectations. He pulled out 4,000 bushels of the tubers and sold them all, landed at the depot, for \$1.05 a bushel. So it will be seen that he netted quite a sum. These potatoes were planted amid an orchard of 1,700 apple trees, mostly new ones, and it was feared that another crop in the same place might injure the roots of the trees, so this year he decided to plant Hubbard squashes, partly to kill off the witch grass and weeds that had begun to manifest themselves very plentifully. He expects to house about 56 tons of these squashes. He has raised so many that he has been at a loss what to do, as his storehouse is not suitable for keeping them into the winter. Last winter squashes brought \$40 and \$50 a ton and if the same price prevails this year he will make a tolerably good thing.—Kennebec Journal.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

William Waldorf Astor's Taxes.

Before he sailed for his English home the other day William Waldorf Astor put his name to a check for \$475,000, which represented the taxes on the assessed valuation of his real estate buildings in New York for the current year. This is the largest sum received since the annual collections began on Monday last week, although all previous records were passed on that day. The next largest figures were \$400,000 from the Vanderbilt family, and an equal sum from the New York City Railroad Company. Mr. Astor's cousin, John Jacob Astor, paid only \$350,000.

Accepting the amount of tax just paid—which is at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent.—as a basis, it would appear that in the assessed valuation of William Waldorf Astor's real estate in New York is something more than \$31,000,000. Assuming that he derives 6 per cent. therefrom, his annual income from real estate alone must be about \$2,850,000. Deducting the amount of the tax, this would leave \$2,375,000.

The Battleground of the Disagreeable.

A great many of us waste energy in consideration of whether we like or do not like our necessary piece of work. By the time we have sputtered a bit over the question of taste, and roundly scolded Providence because we cannot do what we enjoy, the first freshness of ability to accomplish results is gone. It would be absurd, of course, to expect that any one should like what she dislikes merely because it has to be done, but liking or disliking is after all not the question. If the work is ours, the real question is to get it done as quickly and well as possible. Many people think of the former, like the servant girls who never sweep behind doors, and whose washed dishes bear traces of grease and egg; but real people take pride in doing disagreeable tasks as they ought to be done. And their reward in character, if not always in immediate satisfaction. Nor does satisfaction always fail. The sense of mastery is not to be despised as an element of content. To lie down conqueror after a day

of drudgery is something well worth while. In this connection we may quote the words of the hardworking sister in Ellen Glasgow's Deliverance. "When it comes to doing a thing in this world," returned the little woman, removing a speck of dust from the cream with the point of the spoon, "I don't ask myself whether I like it or not, but what's the best way to get it done. I've spent sixty years doing things I wasn't fond of, and I don't recoken I'm any the less happy for having done 'em well."

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Mr. B. C. Loves and wife of West Paris, young married people, are doing some fine crayon and burnt wood work. They have taken it up in their own minds without any assistance or instruction whatever. They recently conceived the idea of making a drawing of the President in the Maine woods. From a photograph of President Roosevelt they drew his picture, dressed him in a hunter's suit with cartridge belt, gun, &c. They have him standing looking at a deer lying upon the ground only a short distance away. This done on burnt wood made the President look as if standing outside of the picture. This picture was sent to the President and in due time they received an autograph letter from him expressing his appreciation of the picture and thanks for the same.

PERILS OF LAND AND SEA.

Captain Willner's Remarkable Escape Shows What to do in Time of trouble.

"For many years, Captain Willner," says the Times of Gloucester, Mass., "was one of the best known seamen in the Gloucester Fleet. The sea and its dangers had no terror for him, but the catarrhal troubles with which he suffered for fifteen years made him dread the nights at sea, for he had to walk the cabin floor, being unable to lie down and sleep on account of the constant catarrhal drooping.

Captain Willner went to two different hospitals for treatment, but could get no lasting benefit. He constantly raised yellow and green phlegm and his trouble became so unbearable and nauseating that he was ashamed to go out in company. When despairing of ever getting relief, his wife purchased a Hyomei outfit for him, and trying it before going to bed, he enjoyed the first whole night's sleep for ten years. Captain Willner says I have used less than two bottles of Hyomei, which has given me full and complete recovery."

Captain Willner's experience shows our readers what to do in time of catarrhal trouble—use Hyomei. This remarkable treatment kills the germs of catarrh and makes lasting and permanent cures. G. R. Wiley sells Hyomei under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief.

As to Future Scraps.

How do you suppose they will fight a hundred years hence?" said the bartender. "How will who fight?" queried the sporty politician. "Fugilists!" explained the mixologist. "Will they use bare mouths or telephones?"

All Wanted Breast.

"Now, look here," said the father, pausing in his carving of the fowl; "there's not breast enough on this chicken to go 'round."

"Why doesn't mamma get a double-breasted chicken, pop?" asked one of the children.—Yonkers Statesman.

In After Years.

"Beauty," remarked the poetic youth, "may draw us with a single hair."

"She may," admitted the prosaic man, "but after marriage she is more likely to grab a handful.—Chicago News.

Their Busy Town.

"Is it true, pa, that storks can fly one hundred miles an hour?" "Well, not in Utah; they have too many stops to make."—Town Topics.

Egotistical.

Diggs—Was the lady I saw you with yesterday your better half?

Biggs—I should say not. She was my wife, though.



IN SUMMER AND FALL.

How to Manage Sheep During This Part of the Year.

Sheep should have plenty of pasture. If they can have the run of a woods, they will enjoy picking the briars, weeds and sprouts, and the shade of the trees will make a more pleasant place for them, in the heat of the day, than the fields. If they can also have the run of a field, they will enjoy grazing there in the cool of the day, and the grass is more nutritious than that in the woods.

It is important that they have fresh, pure water. Have a salt box filled with four parts of ale one part sulphur and five parts wood ashes. This is the best medicine I have ever used to keep them free from stomach worms. It will also do much towards driving the ticks from their wool.

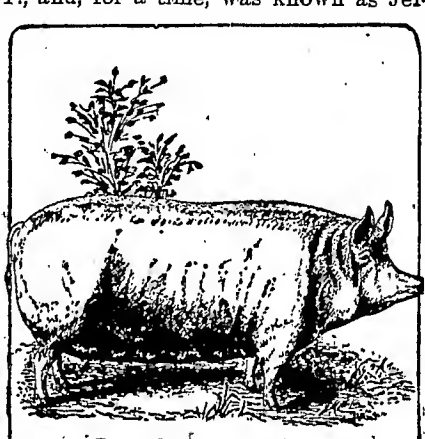
Shoeing Farm Horses.

A shoe should not remain on a young and growing horse more than four weeks, nor on any horse more than eight weeks. Keep the knife away from the bars and sole of the foot, any further than to remove bits of detached or ragged horn, and never allow a rasp to touch the front of the hoof.

As a rule, too heavy shoes are used, and in a great majority of cases the nails used are much too large. Never use a nail heavier than No. 6. Calks or toes are not to be thought of during summer, and in winter have them very low and sharp.

Cheshire Swine.

The Cheshire is an American breed. It originated in Jefferson County, N. Y., and, for a time, was known as Jefferson County hogs.



The great merit of the Cheshires is that they combine the two desirable qualities, size and early maturity. They have a large amount of lean meat of fine grain, and their fat meat is firm and solid; they are prolific, good mothers and quite tame.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A good grade of horses on the farm suitable for farm work is an indication of thrift and prosperity.

Do not think that rough usage will cure a horse of the vying habit. He soon associates the one with the other and becomes hard to control.

Avoid keeping too many horses on the farm. Get rid of surplus horses if they are not making money. Do not allow them to eat up the profits which the useful ones earn.

Damages by Deer.

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1903 passed an act which makes it possible for farmers whose crops are damaged by deer to recover damages. Recently the Worcester County Commissioners awarded a resident of the town of Lunenburg \$5 for damages to vegetables on account of the wild deer. A second claim for \$23 was allowed to a resident of Oakdale for injury done to cabbages.

Prevent Horns From Growing.

Calves should be dehorned when they are a week old. Clip the hair from the places where the horns come through, apply a little common caustic, which can be bought at any drug store. It is well to cover this with a little pine tar. The caustic may be repeated in a week or two, but it is often unnecessary. This practice prevents horns from growing.

Don't Overfeed the Stock.

By giving young stock heavy food in such quantity as to surfeit them, the digestive power is often permanently injured. Never overfeed the young animals and feed only such foods as are easily digested. If this plan is adhered to, thrifty stock will be obtained.

Good Appetite Means Health.

Aside from the fact that necessary strength is derived from eating heartily, the fact that a horse has a good appetite indicates that his digestive organs are in good order and that he has as a rule a good strong constitution.

Sweating is Essential.

Sweating is essential to work horses. By keeping the skin clean, it enables them to sweat freely.

The Best Condition Powder.

One of the best condition powders for the horse is good wholesome food.

Feeding and Digestion.

Remember in feeding horses that it is the amount of food digested, not eaten, that gives the horse strength.

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WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year, and expenses; paid weekly.

M. PERCIVAL,
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To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

For Sale.

One second-hand custom-made driving harness, in good condition. C. H. HARVEY, NEWS Office.

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I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. O. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work. Call and see me.

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Wanted at Once.

A girl to do chamber work and assist in tablework. Apply at 19 THE HOWARD, Bethel, Me.

WRONG THING TO SAY.

Senator F. T. Dubois was in Salt Lake City, a friend met him by accident at the railway station and asked him to his house to dinner. "You will be heartily welcome," said the Salt Lake City man. "Of course, I can't say what you'll get. Pot Luck, you know. Still, I—" Senator Dubois laughed and interrupted.

"You remind me," he said, "of Jones, of Astabula. You know him. He invariably says the wrong thing. 'Well, a friend met Jones one day just as you have met me, and the friend said, much as you have done: 'Come home to dinner with me. I don't suppose there will be much, but if you'll take us as we are—such as it is—pot luck and—' " "O, don't apologize, old fellow," said Jones, heartily, "I've dined at your house before, remember."—New York Tribune.

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WEST BETHEL.

Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Libby was found dead house Thursday morning. supposed he died Tuesday of heart disease.

and Mrs. E. P. Grover went South Paris; last week, to visit daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chapin.

Elmer Stiles is the first man in place to bring in a deer.

Hazen Lowell is at home from Whitefield.

Mrs. Albert Davis and daughter Alberta, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Mills and daughter Dorothy have gone to Gorham, N. H., for the winter.

Miss Florence Skillings visited her friend, Miss Grace Kendall, of Bethel village, recently.

Miss Edith Lary was in Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Miss Lula Mason has gone to Randolph, N. H., to visit her sister.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at all druggists.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Moses Goodwin and crew of shovel handle makers are boarding at N. A. Stearns' for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Paine are expecting their son home from Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler attended Mr. Moses Libby's funeral Sunday.

John Leighton from Shelburne, N. H., was here one day last week on business.

Burt Browne and crew are still pressing hay. Friday they gathered the apples on the late D. M. Grover farm.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Denison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

NEWRY.

Don Smith has killed another bear making him three. He has also captured twenty-three hedge hogs.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached last Sunday at Newry in the forenoon and at North Newry in the afternoon.

This week is the last week of the fall term of Miss Bowker's school. There will be a few weeks' vacation before the winter term begins.

Mrs. W. F. Small has gone to St. Louis for the winter.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

J. Hastings Bean and wife visited at Bethel recently.

Lisbeth B. Murphy returned to Gilead Sunday to commence school the following week.

Mrs. Clara Andrews has returned home from Patten, where she has been several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilton, Mrs. Clara Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park and Antonio Fernandez visited in Hebron Sunday.

Louis B. Pierce is working for Blanchard at Lakeside, N. H.

G. H. Porter has started up his cider mill.

About thirteen automobiles passed through this village Sunday.

The Oxford Relief Corps entertained the South Paris and Norway Relief Corps, Saturday, at Robinson Hall, Oxford.

Geo. Morton and L. L. Whitman returned from deer hunting at Rangeley, Saturday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last two years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EAST BETHEL.

J. Cleve Bartlett has gone to Boston on the excursion.

Miss Clara Kimball is visiting with her father and sister in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and children visited relatives at South Paris last week.

Mr. W. E. Sloan from New Haven, Conn., recently visited in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings from Bryant's Pond visited the past week at G. K. Hastings'.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and Mr. F. Haley from Phillips visited here last week on route for Milan and Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. Andrew Peare, an aged citizen, died at the home of his son Oct. 12. Funeral services were held at the East Bethel church Saturday forenoon, Rev. H. C. Munson of the M. E. church Rumford, officiating.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Roberts started for the World's Fair, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings of Bethel are visiting at Mrs. C. C. Billings'.

Miss Helen Staples starts for New York, Monday, where she will spend the winter.

The remains of Mrs. Monroe Brown of Massachusetts, were brought to Hanover and buried beside her husband and children, last Sunday.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

GILEAD.

Henry Alexander and wife and G. A. Springer and wife of Portland have been camping out on Lary brook near T. G. Lary's. They captured one deer and twenty-four pigeons.

Miss Amy Bean is visiting friends in town.

Charles Stimpson shot three pigeons Saturday.

Mr. Seth Mason and wife called on friends Sunday.

The farmers are doing up their fall's work in a hurry fearing another freeze.

Mrs. Melissie Bennett from Norway is visiting at Cloverdale Farm.

The Grange will give an oyster supper and social, Saturday evening Oct. 22.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight, and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Isabel Brown has been visiting her mother and sister in this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and two children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe.

Nathaniel Bennett and family visited his mother, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree attended the Educational Mass Meeting at Bethel, Oct. 10.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett is caring for her son, Eustace Bennett, who has been sick with a fever.

Several of our people attended the fair at North Waterford.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis, is said to have a "horrid complexion." I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets, 35 cents. G. R. WILEY

NEWRY CORNER.

Bear River Grange will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 27. The ladies will fill the chairs and serve refreshments to the brothers. All Patrons are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet with Mrs. T. H. Jewett on Saturday evening, October 22. All are cordially invited.

Letter to A. W. Grover

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He saved 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

On no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devos lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & Co.

New York P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

This is what the Buckfield correspondent to the Democrat recently wrote: "I have a plot of Hubbard squashes. On the end of one vine grow four squashes, one a pure Hubbard color, one a blue, one a lighter blue and one yellow. They grew so near each other that they touched. All others were of the Hubbard variety." Is this a new-fangled fish story?

Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, giving a splendid dressing." Dr. J. W. TARTAN, Madril, Ind. T.

Put a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor in your hair.

Weak Hair

SPRAYING APPLE ORCHARDS.

We Must Still Experiment But Dust Spray Has Proven Safer.

At the recent apple growers' congress Secretary L. A. Goodman of the Missouri State Horticultural society read a paper on Commercial Orchard spraying, in which was this concerning spraying:

"In the spraying of apple orchards, when they begin to bear, we must still experiment, to know just when and how and with what, but spray we must, is the almost universal verdict of all our best apple growers in the west.

"Many of us have been testing, and are still testing, the merits of the dust spray, and although I cannot yet say that it is better or equal to the liquid, still we find it is so much cheaper of application that I have used it altogether on about 400 acres of our bearing orchard. The only question now is the dust and when to use it, and then thoroughness is the most important feature. Dust is safer, more easily applied, costs less, takes much less time, saves hauling large loads of water, so that I have concluded to use the dust process altogether.

"I use lime, twenty pounds; Paris green, one pound dry Bordeaux, one pound; sulphur, one pound; concentrated lime pulverized, one pound; and I find that results justify its use in every instance where the work was well done."

This statement on spraying coming from one of the largest orchardists of America, who has for several years thoroughly tried both the liquid and dust sprays in his own orchard, was a revelation to many and will prove of great value to a large number who are trying to find the best means of protecting their fruit and many will no doubt profit by his experience.

Possible Rival to the Hen.

The thousands of seagulls which have been making themselves at home in the eastern part of this city and on the water front for the past month show no signs of returning to their customary haunts along the coast, says the Portland Oregonian.

An old retired whaler, who lives where the gulls congregate to hunt for earth worms, has an idea of capturing and confining a lot of them and keeping them to produce eggs for market. He has visited the Arctic regions and has seen whole schooner loads of eggs of gulls and other sea-going birds sent to market from about Labrador, in the Farallone islands and on the coast of Alaska. He has many a time feasted on omelet of gulls' eggs, which find ready sale in many markets. He says they are not so delicate as hens' eggs, having a slight tinge of a fishy taste, but they are wholesome and nutritious. He believes that if the gulls were kept here in confinement awhile and properly fed their eggs would be as good as hens' eggs and much larger.

Gulls are great producers of eggs. The whaler has seen miles of land and rocks covered with them.

The Most Ancient Umbrella.

Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of to-day were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanway, it is said, thus protected himself from the weather at the cost, of much ridicule.—Harper's Weekly.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. G. R. WILEY.

POULTRY POINTERS

SHOULD NOT WASH EGGS.

Its Practice by Farmers Impairs Their Quality and Involves Loss.

The practice of washing the shell is in considerable favor with producers and some shippers, because when eggs reach receivers at the wholesale markets those which possess discolored shells from any cause are classed technically as "dirty" and bring a reduced price, though the contents of the shells may be perfectly fresh and otherwise desirable. It is, therefore, natural that the producers should endeavor by cleansing to improve the appearance of the shells and, as they believe, thereby remove the feature which disqualifies them in the matter of price. Unfortunately, the porous character of egg shells permits injurious effects from external applications to them to be transmitted to their contents, and that works equal deterioration in value from impaired quality. They are almost invariably unsatisfactory, and complaints and reclamation follow, to the annoyance, loss and injury of the dealers.

Three Eggs in One.

Frank H. Walsh of Mountaineer, N. J., has an egg measuring nine inches in its shortest circumference, and eleven inches and a half in its longest circumference, and which weighs 7 3/4 ounces.

The egg was laid by a buff cochon of ordinary size, but it was the first egg ever laid by the hen, and it will be the last one also, as she died shortly afterwards.

Feed Warm Mash.

A warm mash once a day for the biddies is profitable and economical. They digest it quicker than whole grain and it saves them the work of grinding it. This saving can be turned to account in filling the egg basket.

PENCILINGS.

Cracked wheat and corn make excellent feed for young chicks and turks. It can be fed mixed or separate.

Plenty of exercise for the young poultry is necessary for vigorous growth.

Wet grass, in the morning, even in hot weather, is injurious to the chicks, so it is very important that we close the coops every night and thus they may be kept in until given their freedom.

If an abundance of eggs is desired in summer, coats should be the principal feed of the hens.

Whitewash is cheap and where used in the poultry house gives it a clean and cheerful look. Try it.

Down the "Red Lane."

A country resident was driving home one dark night last week when, the way seeming long, he became uncertain whether or not he was on the right road. He stopped his cob at a cross-road, clambered out of the cart, crawled up on a fence, and struck a match to read the signboard, which he could dimly see outlined.

At the peril of his neck he deciphered the sign by the glare of the brimstone, and nearly toppled off the fence when he saw these words: "When in doubt use Smith's cod liver oil."—London Tit-Bits.

Picnic Horror.

"Oh, I'm so tired!" panted the girl in the pink shirt waist, flopping down on the grass. "And I've lost all my handkerchiefs."

"Will a handkerchief rest you?" asked the young man with the tennis shoes, extending his own.

"No, but a napkin," she said, closing her eyes sleepily.

At which the ants attacked the lunch basket even more savagely than before.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Long-Lived Animals.

It is believed that the whale holds the palm for length of years. A reliable correct computation puts the extreme age of the largest of fish at 400 years. It is said in India that elephants have been known to live over three hundred years. Certain species of birds, as the swan and raven, pass the 100-year mark; camels sometimes live fifty years; horses from twenty to thirty; sheep, oxen and dogs have less vitality; it is seldom that a dog lives longer than fifteen years.—Harper's Weekly.

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LIQUID—READY FOR INSTANT USE

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Working animals should be treated very carefully when first put to work; see that collars, yokes and all other rubbing parts do not chafe or bruise. Give a long rest at noon time.

Brood Mares.—Provide roomy stalls, and, as with all other breeding animals guard against costiveness. An occasional feed of carrots, or of other roots, or a quart of linseed-meal, will tend to keep their bowels in proper condition.

Incoming Cows should have roomy stalls. Milk-fever, and garget the troubles most to be dreaded, especially with the first calf, may be in good measure avoided by keeping the bowels in proper condition by giving bran mash, oil-cake and an occasional feed of roots.

Sows and Pigs.—If pigs come in a cold snap, many are apt to be lost. Be prepared with blankets and means of warming them, and bags of hot chaff. Cover the sow with a warm blanket and place bags of warm chaff along her back. Keep all quiet, and as fast as the little ones appear place them under the blanket, where they will soon find a source of nourishment.

Locomotives from America.

Japan has 5,015 miles of railroad. America has furnished the country 300 locomotives.

The Busy Woman.

A woman's best and safest cares are just her household labors. When not busy with her own affairs she is about her neighbor's.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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YELLOW JOURNALISM HEROISM.

Suddenly a wild shout rose from the terrified crowd.

Four trolley cars were approaching the same corner at full speed, and the usual fool mob was hustling across the street and trying to dodge them.

All at once a big, hulking coward became so insanely frightened that he ran amuck, and in making a break for the sidewalk bumped a woman and a baby out of his way. In doing this he knocked them from between the tracks, where in another moment they would have been struck by the trolley.

In an instant the still gibbering crowd was surrounded by reporters from the evening papers, and half an hour later extras were on the street telling of his heroic rescue of the woman and child, and giving his picture across four columns.

Besides, there were editorials commending his case to the managers of the Carnegie fund.

Such is the stuff of which yellow journalism heroes are frequently made.—Judge.

Beyond Them.

Though auto-scorchers may not heed The rules of navigation, To their distress they cannot break The law of gravitation.

—Town and Country.

SLIGHT CORRECTION.



Customer—I believe this is the same steak I made you take back yesterday.

Waiter—Oh, no, sir. The man opposite you got that one.

Stop Waste

One great source of waste is purchasing poor flour. You work hard to make cake or bread and then have to throw it all away. It is time, labor and material wasted. Get

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FOR YOUNG FARMERS

They Are Advised Unless Possessed of a Fortune Not to Rely on One Item of Culture.

If I knew how a young man could get rich by any special line of farming or gardening, I would not tell him of it. We have suffered and are suffering enough from the passion to get rich. But I would like to suggest a few lines of fruit culture and other culture that will, if properly pursued, enable a man, accidents aside, to win a good competence, writes that lover of nature and friend of man, E. P. Powell. I should preface my advice, however, with the statement that I am a strong believer in small farms—very small—and highly cultivated. It is very improbable that any one will thrive hereafter as a rule by cultivating large areas of land. The era of small farms seems to have set in, and the same necessity has come upon the horticulturist and farmer that is on all other industries, to understand specialties.

If I wanted to be sure of a fair compensation for my work, and that was horticultural work, I would argue in this way: 1. There is a certain profit in forest planting. Timber is sure to be scarce and in better demand; wood for fuel also will bring a good price. To plant a forest of chestnut, walnut, ash, butternut, oak, locust, will positively bring in due time a steady income.

2. There is invariably a good money return from long-keeping pears. An orchard of Anjou pears, handled well and kept in fruit house or cool cellar, for the Christmas market, would pay well. This pear is not only first in quality, but admirable in growth, in health, in bearing power, in keeping and in shipping.

3. A good, large current orchard combined with red raspberries, will surely pay if near a good market. The crop is easily handled and in large demand.

4. A large orchard of sour cherries. Early Richmond for early, followed by Mazzard, and then by Montmorency, will be a sure source of profit. I say a large orchard, because so fond are the birds of cherries that we must expect to allow a large percentage to them, which is all right.

I have named a few of the lines of planting that open before us. But in no case should any one not already possessed of a fortune rely on one item of culture. The secret of success is to make provision for each year for failures of some crops. We must teach our children that the true aim of an American is not to be a millionaire but to have a happy home and character in it.

Cost of Making Butter in Creameries.

The Iowa State dairy commission has been collecting the facts about the cost of making a pound of butter in the creameries of that State from whole milk delivered. It varied from 1.2 cents to 6 cents a pound. The table following will show that the average cost of making butter for the whole State in whole milk creameries approximates 2 1/4 cents per pound. The creameries average about 105,000 pounds of butter made so that the expense of running the average creamery is something like \$2,350 per year.

In creameries making Not more than 50,000 lbs. 3.14c. Between 50,000 and 100,000 lbs. 2.36c. Between 100,000 and 150,000 lbs. 1.99c. Between 150,000 and 200,000 lbs. 1.78c. Between 200,000 and 300,000 lbs. 1.71c.

For the State 2.28c. Average for first and second classes 2.22c.

The average of the first and second classes is about the average make of the creameries of the State, viz., 104,513 pounds of butter. The fact that the average cost in these average creameries is about the same as the average cost for the State tends to strengthen the idea that the above figures are correct, especially in view of the fact that more than half of the creameries of the State are included in these two classes.

Do Your Cows Pay Their Board.

Out of eight herds of dairy cows recently tested in Illinois six contained cows that did not pay for the feed they consumed. The most profitable cow gave a net profit of \$57.22 and the poorest cow was kept at an actual loss of \$17.83—a spread of \$75.05. The average net profit was \$9.38 per cow. These figures show clearly that the average production of cows can be doubled and the profits increased four fold. This may be done by better care and better feed and the application of the scales and the Babcock test.

When these tests show the presence in a herd of a cow which is being kept at a loss or a very small profit, the first step is to eliminate her from the herd, and replace her with one of greater productive capacity. It is doubtful if any amount of feed and good care will convert a poor cow into a profitable producer.

Farming by Electricity.

In slow, conservative old Germany, there is one farm at least that is ahead of any that has been reported in this country. According to a writer in the World's Work, The Inedran farm of 450 acres in Eastern Prussia, does all the work by electricity, churning, cutting feed, pumping, plowing, thrashing, and many other kinds of work. The engine for all is only 30 horse power, and common hands can manage it.

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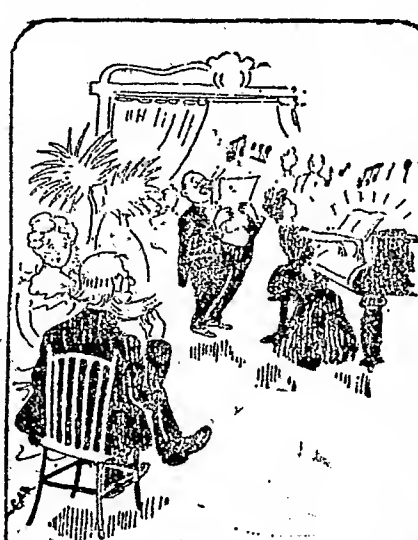
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—James H. Burbeck, Clerk and Treasurer, Chesterville, Me.

The True "L. F." is a Spring System Cleanser and Tonic.

HIGH TESTIMONY.



Niece—Don't you think Mr. Bellows has a strong voice?

Uncle Hector—If I didn't see I'd swear I was quit to the stockyards again.—Chicago News.

Airy Persiflage.

"Why does setting a hen on fourteen china eggs remind me of the Palisades?" asked the thin boarder.

"Too warm to guess conundrums," said the girl from the bargain counter. "Oh, well, because its a pretty big bluff.—Yonkers Statesman.

Boy Obeyed Orders.

The Hon. Elihu Root, who has returned to the practice of law in New York city, has engaged a new office boy. Said Mr. Root: "Who carried off my paper basket?"

"It was Mr. Reilly," said the boy. "Who is Mr. Reilly?" asked Mr. Root.

"The janitor, sir."

An hour later Mr. Root asked, "Jimmy, who opened that window?"

"Mr. Lantz, sir."

Mr. Root wheeled about and looked at the boy. "See here, James, he said, 'we call men by their first names here. We don't 'mister' them in this office. Do you understand?"

In ten minutes the door opened and a small, shrill voice said: "There's a man here as wants to see you, Elihu."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Harakiri. "Speaking of self-made men," said the Savage Cynic, "there are lots of them I know who should improve themselves."

"How do you mean?"

"Finish themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARY J. THURSTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Jacob A. Thurston, the executor therein named.

ANNA S. HARDEN late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and praying for the appointment of H. H. Hastings as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Emma S. Lary, a daughter.

ELIZABETH J. TYLER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Elvory C. Park, administrator.

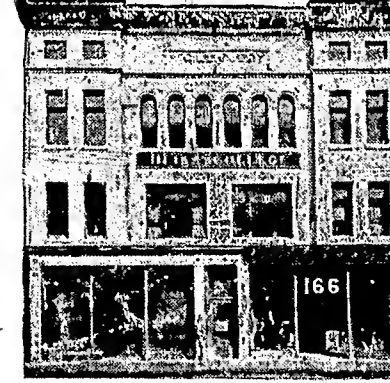
JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward, first account presented for allowance by Elvory C. Park, guardian.

EUGENE L. and ANNIE L. FLINT of Albany, wards; first account presented for allowance by Laura A. Flint, guardian.

ARIEL T. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Albert W. Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT C. PARK, Register.



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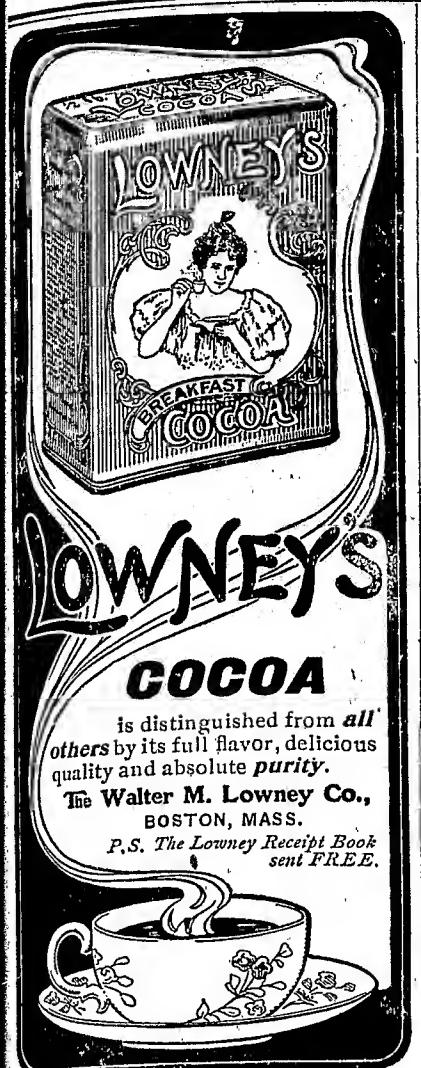
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Lots of men who go west to settle down fall to settle up before leaving.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Extravagant dress does not make the woman, but it breaks many a husband.

From indigestion, aches and pains Your system will be free. If you'll but take a timely drink Of Rock Mountain Tea.

G. R. WILEY.

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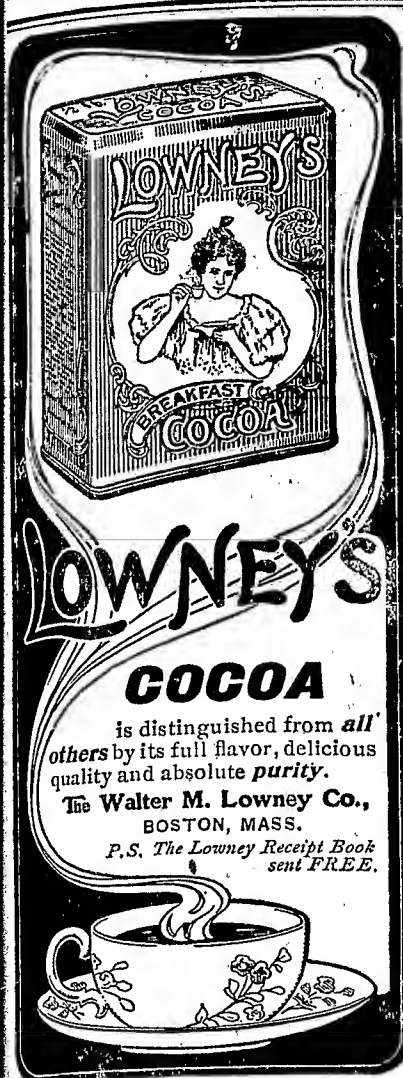
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THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

Scenes at St. Petersburg During War Time.

NEARLY ALL IN UNIFORM

The Streets are Thronged With People, Sleighs Dash by at Speed of Fire Engines, Marching Soldiers,—All in Hustle and Bustle. —Methods of the Police.

Above the snow whitened Place of St. Isaac the great cathedral rears its enormous bulk of gray and green granite and marble, with the gilded dome blazing in the sunlight. Its outlines are picked out, wherever snow can lie.

Down below, over the smooth snow, the sleighs glide swiftly, noiselessly by. At the end of one perspective of painted houses the slender golden plume of Peter of Great's Admiralty shoot a tongue of flame aloft. At the end of another perspective the curious cupolas of a great church float like balloons in the sky. The Bolshoiia Markala, the Bond street of St. Petersburg, is full of life and movement. Pavements are thronged with men in astrakhan coats and caps, ladies in sable and fox. In the roadway a double stream of sleighs, driven by shaggy haired izvostchiks in caps like ladies' muffs and huge padded coats wrapped round and round them and secured by embroidered waist belts. Down the middle of the street, with great shouting to clear the way, comes at the furious pace of a fire engine the private sleigh, drawn by two magnificent horses, of some great nobleman. Over the horses' quarters a blue silk netting is spread to screen the lady in richest sables who occupies the sleigh from the flying snow flung up by the horses' hoofs.

Through the archway which leads from the Morskaiia into the Great Place before the Winter Palace comes the sound of an approaching cheer.

Instantly police officers in long gray coats appear from nowhere, the traffic in the roadway draws to one side, the people on the pavement stop and face toward the road, a sleigh conveying a distinguished looking officer, who looks keenly about, and whom all the suddenly materialized police salute, dashes by; then, after an interval, a sleigh magnificently horsed, with the driver in the bright scarlet and gold lace liverly of the court.

Officers salute, the people raise their hats, and the Empress bows and smiles. Another sleigh follows, the little procession turns into the Nevsky Prospekt, and, taking the center of the broad avenue, is gone like a flash on its way to the Anitchkov Palace, where is a gathering of great ladies interested in the Red Cross organization. The swarms of police disappear as quickly as they appeared; the unobtrusively dressed men who when the royal carriage was passing showed indications of official responsibilities mingle once more with the crowd.

Down on the broad quay alongside the Neva, where the palace fronts and many of the great houses are, the heavy carriages of Ambassadors race along at what seems more than motor car speed. A detachment of soldiers in queer, tall brass helmets that look more ecclesiastical than military marches by, people are out taking the afternoon constitutional—in furs and goloshes, of course, and the men mostly in uniform, for nearly every one wears uniform of some sort. Not only soldiers but students, officials, all sorts of people, wear uniforms. Even a ladies' school out walking two by two along the quay, has its distinctive uniform. The river is a broad white snow plain, upon which dark groups of men with horses and sleighs are engaged in digging out huge blocks of ice. The Neva is frozen nearly two feet deep, and heavy wagons are crossing it by the tracks which supplement the long-spanned bridges.

Along the Nevsky you come upon a row of handsome steel frame, stone faced shops, so light and so lofty that you almost fancy you are in New York. And ten yards further there is a shop built of wood, the entrance to which is down a short flight of awkward steps, and you almost wonder whether you are not back in the eighteenth century. The front of one shop is nearly all plate glass, the front of the next is covered with colored paintings of the goods on sale for the information of the large proportion of people who are unable to read. Here you see a tea and bread-and-butter shop, all marble and gilt and electric light, and across the way is a dim bazaar, where priceless goods and the tawdriest rubbish are to be found in little recesses that serve as stores, where the proprietors stand at their shop doors to tout for customers, and where the smallest bargain is not struck without much nagging and gestulating.

In one street you are as far west as Broadway, and around the corner you are as far East as Damascus. People dine at a restaurant with walls of inlaid marble, where, with great pomp and circumstance, they catch you your selected fish alive from the glass tank in which it swims, serve it on a silver dish and charge prices that would make the Carlton envious, then the same people go out into the street and haggle for five copeks in the price of a sledge fare.—London Daily Mail.

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HOG CHOLERA.

Astonishing Losses Through This Dreaded Disease.

The losses from this disease, both in America and England, are astonishing. The cause of the disease and the cure for it are still unknown; even keeping a herd of swine in a grass or clover pasture, and fed nothing save a few quarts each per day of wheat bran, and access at will to pure running water, giving charcoal also to snaw, have not prevented their being attacked with cholera, though perfectly healthy when turned out to pasture. But swine thus treated have escaped much better than such as have been confined to pens, or yards, especially if at all filthy, or damp, or muddy. Also, when not fed on corn or any other quite fattening food. We do not hear that any one has yet tried a small daily ration of flaxseed, oil-meal, or possibly cotton-seed meal with the bran, and grass pasture. We should think if these did no good, they would at least do no harm. A hot sun is hurtful to the swine, and their pasture should be so shady as to screen them from it even into September; then avoid frost and cold rain storms. While the cause of this disease is not well known, all experience shows that attendance to the general sanitary condition of the herd goes far in preventing its attacks on consequent loss to the owner.

Tape Worm in Lambs.

An English veterinarian recommends the following for tape worms in lambs. He says:

As soon after birth as was possible the lambs are induced to eat daily from troughs a small amount of dry food.

The ewes as well as the lambs are at first allowed access to the troughs, but as soon as the lambs had learned to feed the troughs were surrounded by hurdles so arranged that only the lambs could pass through them.

When the lambs had been educated to the use of the troughs, the following mixture was added to the dry food already allowed:

Finely ground, linseed cake, finely ground pea meal, one bushel each; finely ground common salt, finely ground aniseed, four pounds each; finely ground sulphate of iron, one pound. These ingredients were carefully mixed, so that the salt and iron were evenly distributed. At first a quarter of a pint of this mixture was allowed for each lamb.



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Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The worst feature about fishing is the lies the average man tells about the fish he never caught.

The Truth About Truth. Pupil—Please, teacher, why do they say that truth is stranger than fiction?

Teacher—Because it is rarer, Hester. Does any other pupil wish to ask a question?—Boston Transcript.

Resenting It.

"He writes that I am a cad."

"Tell him that you will pull his nose."

"I will—where's your telephone?"—Glasgow Times.

Nearing the End.

Methuselah was in his nine hundred and sixty-eighth year. It was a long, dry summer that year, too, and Abelgah the Beehemite, and Obadad the Dittymite, were fretting over the drought.

"Yes," quavered Methuselah, fidgeting with his stout cane, "it is pretty warm; but I—"

Here Abelgah and Obadad winked knowingly at each other.

"But 'I,' Methuselah continued, "can't say that I recollect any year that ever has given us such a long dry spell."

Then Obadad and Abelgah walked softly away, saying one to another that the old man was showing his first signs of breaking down.—Judge.

Nothing New.

Jokes—I see that a Connecticut genius has invented a glass skate. Soques—Huh! that ain't nothing. I've got many a skate out of glass tumbler and bottles.—Chicago News.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Carver returned to her home in Augusta Monday.

Mr. Austin Jodrey has purchased the house recently vacated by Earl Barker.

Mr. T. J. Foster's family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Tuesday.

Mr. Bates and family have got settled in Mrs. Lucy Leach's rent on Clark street.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. N. Gleason attended the Oxford Congregational conference last week.

Miss Frances Carter of Middle Intervale spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Lucy Fox.

Eaton and Hurlbut stationery, latest novelties in color and design, are displayed in L. C. Hall's show window.

Mr. Robert Bisbee has a fine position in New Orleans, La. He visited the World's Fair before going to Louisiana.

Miss Birdella Richardson, stenographer at the News office for the past few months, is enjoying a vacation at her home in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson of Portland visited at Ceylon Rowe's Monday. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of Bethel and met many old friends who were glad to learn of his success in life.

The ladies of the Methodist church wish to express their thanks for the patronage of the public at their Harvest Fair last Wednesday. Nearly everything was sold and a good sum realized.

Mrs. Fred W. Glover has returned to her home in Grotton, Vt., accompanied by her niece Mrs. Irving Smith who will remain with her for two weeks. Mrs. Glover has been in Maine visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Goddard, and a sister in Grafton.

Call at Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon and see the bargains in clothing and other articles and buy some cake, pastry of different kinds, or jelly. Just to be social have a cup of tea, Jap or Russian, or chocolate while you are resting. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs of Roslindale, Mass., were in town over Sunday, called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Stubbs' father, Mr. Moses Libby. The funeral was held at the church in West Bethel, Sunday, Rev. Charles N. Gleason officiating.

Topic for the morning service at the Universalist church next Sunday is: Purity, text, Titus 1:15. Mrs. V. B. McLain will sing Herbert Johnson's "Face to Face." There will be a Vesper Service Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music by a chorus choir assisted by Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McLain of West Bethel. Topic: Reverence, Henry W. Longfellow taken as an illustration. All are cordially invited.

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A Handsome Black Stallion, standing 16 hands and weighing 1160 pounds. Owned by W. J. Wheeler, So., Paris and J. B. Robinson, Oxford. DECORATE is called by all who have seen him one of the best individuals that ever stood in service in Maine, but look at his breeding. He was sired by Dare Devil, a son of Mambriou King, known as the handsomest horse in the world, but that is not all. His dam was Jewel, by Almont Jr., and she is the dam of five foals, with records and trials from 2.10 1/2 to 2.20, including Lord March 2.11 1/2, Diamond King 2.19 1/2, and Point Dexter 2.21 1/2. With a dam like Jewel, Decorate cannot fail to become great. He is the handsomest horse to-day that stands in the State of Maine. Visitors always welcome, at my stable in South Paris village, where he will make the season of 1904. Term, \$25. All mares at owners' risk. Sent for tabulated pedigree.

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Norway Home for Aged Women.

At a meeting of the stockholders of their association held Saturday it was decided to put a steam heating boiler in the Home. L. M. Longley has the contract to furnish, place and pipe, and it is certain that the work will be well done, adding greatly to the comfort of the Home and making it more easy of care through the winter.

In conversation with one of the principal officers of the association, she said, "You have no idea of the difficulties we have had to overcome and we feel greatly pleased that the past year has been so successful. There has been much sickness which has added greatly to our burden. Still we have managed to keep the Home open for a year, to keep running expenses paid, and supplies on hand, though some time it has not been just clear how we were going to do it, and we feel highly gratified that we have been so successful."

The people of Norway and South Paris have done all that we could ask them to, have responded promptly and well to our call, and have made possible our success. We wish the remainder of the county would do as well. While there have been contributions which have helped us and for which we are grateful, from people and societies over the county, yet we feel that more might and ought to come from outside these two towns. It is a county home, not a Norway and South Paris institution, for the women who are in the Home come mostly from other portions of the county. I wish some one with the ability and knowledge could travel the county and tell people what we are doing and what we need."

Certainly the home deserves a better and more certain support from outside these two towns. A beginning has been made, and a successful one, and individuals and societies are contributing to its aid. Each church and religious society, and each secret organization with benevolent principles may well make a yearly offering to the Home, contributing yearly or more often. Whatever may be given will be well used, and any surplus put into a reserve fund against a time of need.

A recent donation to the Home came from Norway Grange and was vegetables and fruits displayed at the county fair.—Advertiser.

Require Long Stations. Yeast—They say in Russia they have some awfully long railroad stations.

Crimes on Peak—Of course. "Why of course?" "If the station was not awfully long how in the world would they ever get the name of the town on it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Saved Penny. A penny saved is frequently a penny that has somehow worked down into the lining of your coat.—New Orleans Democrat.

SACRED TABLE CLOTH.

It Belonged to the Emperor of China and Fetched \$5,000.

What was one of the most valuable pieces of loot brought from China by American troops in the siege of Peking has been sold for \$5,000 by the soldier who carried it to Cincinnati. It is a table cloth taken from the Emperor's table in the holy of holies in Peking. It was brought to this country by Corporal Kassen, who was in the United States Marine Service and was among the American soldiers who entered the forbidden city. The term of enlistment of Kassen expired and he came to Cincinnati to visit friends. He had with him a large amount of stuff captured in Peking, including a most remarkable dog and a rifle he had taken away from a Chinaman who was shot in battle.

His collection included the wondrously beautiful table cloth which he has just disposed of for \$5,000. Many Cincinnati people tried to buy it, but Kassen refused to sell, and now it turns out that the table cloth has some remarkable history, and one version of the story is that it was purchased to be returned to the Emperor of China.

The cloth is about eight feet square. In the center, embroidered in gold thread, is a large dragon. In each of the four corners is a smaller dragon, all worked out in gold thread. The cloth is made of finest silk and the beauty of the article attracted many Cincinnati people. Mr. William von Steinwehr was an anxious bidder, but could not persuade Corporal Kassen to part with it. Ever since reaching this country the former marine has been pursued by people anxious to buy that table cover. He has gone into the drug business in New York and was surprised very frequently by visitors who wanted to see the table cover with its golden dragons. The majority of these people were strangers, and it was a mystery to Kassen as to how they learned he had it. Then he happened to remember that he had shown it to a rich Chinaman when he landed in San Francisco and that the Chinaman had tried to buy it. The Chinaman in question expressed great indignation when shown the table cloth, and declared it should never have been taken from the Emperor's apartments; that it was sacred. Ever since then Corporal Kassen has been sought by people who wanted to secure it, and finally an agent of a New York firm came to see him and made him an offer of \$5,000 for the cloth and he accepted it.

While it is not known what the firm intends to do with the cloth, it is believed by Corporal Kassen and his friends that they represented the Emperor of China in the transaction.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RUSSIAN POLICE TRICK.

Stratagem to Test Efficiency of Paris Force.

When the Emperor and Empress of Russia had arranged to visit Paris and Comptegne the efficiency of the French detective police was thus tested. The chief of the Russian police came secretly to Paris with orders to lie quietly in a hotel and only to report himself at the embassy after a stay of a week. But he had not been three hours in Paris before the prefect of police learned of his arrival from a French detective. At St. Petersburg they thought this a satisfactory result, and the imperial pair ventured to come to Paris and drove down the Champs Elysees without cavalry round their carriage.

A similar test applied last month in Rome brought to light police slackness there. The head of the Russian police lay by there for a whole week without his arrival being suspected. On the evening of the sixth day he called on Count Nelidoff to report himself, to the great astonishment of that ambassador. They both agreed that if the Roman police had not scented out the head of the greatest police force in the world, they could not be depended upon to know much about the going on of anarchists and nihilists.—London Truth.

Italy's Democratic King. Victor Emmanuel III, is probably one of the least kindly of European monarchs by temperament and disposition, but he is more clever than most of them, and makes a better monarch than a good many of his brother sovereigns. In person he is homely, in manners he is somewhat awkward, and in company he is shy. No one more thoroughly detests than he does the dreary tomfooleries of a court, or is more glad to escape from them, although he loyally accepts the exigencies of his position. He is entirely free from the illusion which usually possesses a royal personages that he is a good general because he has to wear on occasions a military uniform nor has he that passion for arraying himself in various uniforms which is so prone among his royal brethren.

The King is exceedingly well-read, and interests himself in both science and literature, but he has not the royal gift of saying a few happy words to those with whom he converses, generally talking to them on some subject entirely alien to their occupations, and on which they know a good deal less than he does. He loves his wife, she is his constant companion, and the smiles and blandishments of other women have no influence over him. His court is the most democratic in Europe. His receptions are omnium-gatherums, and he is ready to accord an interview to every one who has the slightest pretension to ask for one.—London Truth.

An Experienced Traveler. "Look here," demanded the irate hotel proprietor, "what did you say to that last guest?"

"Why," replied the waiter, "he didn't pass over a tip, so I said: 'I think you have forgotten something, sir.'"

"That's just it. After you said that he returned to the table and took three oranges and six pears."—Chicago Daily News.

Possible Explanation.

Tom—Old Gotrox is getting to be quite absent-minded. Jack—He is, eh? Tom—Yes. I asked for his daughter's hand last night and he gave me his foot.

Quite a Difference.



The Artist—Ah, she has such delicate curves in her mouth! The Cynic—Did you ever see her eat corn off the ear?

He Got Up.

A traveler put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and, before retiring, left very particular instructions to be called in time for an early train. Early in the morning the traveler was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the bell boy. The traveler was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written, in large letters: "Why don't you get up?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What He Lead.

"I flatter myself," said the would-be detective, "that I can tell what occupation a man follows by his walk. Now, this dignified-looking individual coming down the street is most undoubtedly a leader of men."

"That's right," rejoined the village volunteer. "He's the drum-major of our brass band."—London Tit-Bits.

A Berth Mark.

He traveled in a sleeping car. The lights were low and dim; He had an upper berth, and so The things closed up on him, His arms got caught and tightly squeezed— Don't ask if he was calm; But this I'll say, that now he has A berth-mark on his arm. —Yonkers Statesman.

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Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1903. The following list of taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners in the town of Bethel for the year 1903, committed to me for collection for said town, on the eleventh day of June, 1904, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town on the first Monday of December, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M.

NAME OF OWNER.	Description of Real Estate.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate.
C. M. Goss.	D. M. Goss Farm, Lot 3, Range 10,	\$400	\$7.20

Bethel, Me., Oct. 17, 1904.

F. J. TYLER, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Bethel.

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A Pleasant Birthday Party

Master Carroll L. Colson celebrated his seventh birthday Monday afternoon of last week, inviting his Sunday school and grammar school teachers to come to his home for a party. The little folks numbering in all, enjoyed themselves games with their teacher refreshments were served, able among the different attract the eyes of children little cake at each plate with frosting and candles center of which stood a table which the children carried for souvenirs.

When seated at the table sang a school song and the Lord's Prayer in unison supper they repaid to the where Masters Percy R. Freddie King, Frankie Bar Carroll Colson sang a song.

The children left useful namental little gifts with young hosts, and said they spent a very pleasant time, bade him good-night.

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